

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel Claims 1-4 and 20-25, 28 and 30-31, and amend Claims 13 and 29 as follows:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Cancelled)

13. (Twice Amended) A method of treating environmental stress due to exposure of the skin to tobacco smoke by suppressing ultraweak chemiluminescence from the skin due to contact with tobacco smoke comprising applying to the skin a liniment comprising (a) 0.001 to 5.0 wt% of sulfur containing amino acids selected from the group consisting of methionine, cystine, cysteine and glutathione; ~~and~~
~~one or more ingredients selected from the group consisting~~

~~of:~~

(b) 0.001 to 5.0 wt% of metabolic intermediates of sulphur containing amino acids, said metabolic intermediates selected from the group consisting of homocysteine, sulfinic acid, cysteinic acid, thiocysteine, taurine, thiotaurine, hypotaurine, djenkolic acid, cystathionine, S-allylcysteine, lanthionine and enthionine; and

one or more ingredients selected from the group consisting of:

(c) 0.001 to 5.0 wt% of tannin; and

(d) 0.001 to 10.0 wt% of vitamin C and derivatives thereof, said vitamin C and derivatives thereof selected from the group consisting of sodium ascorbate, L-ascorbic acid phosphoric ester, L-ascorbic acid 2-phosphoric ester, L-ascorbic acid 3-phosphoric ester and DL- α -tocopherol-2-L-ascorbic acid diphosphoric ester, L-ascorbic acid-2-sulfuric ester, L-ascorbic acid-3-sulfuric ester, and L-ascorbic acid glucoside.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the sulfur containing amino acid is glutathione, and the metabolic intermediate of the sulfur containing amino acid is thiotaurine or hypotaurine.

15. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the liniment further comprises from 0.001 to 1.0 wt% of a hydroxycarboxylic

acid selected from the group consisting of glycolic acid, benzoic acid, tropic acid, lactic acid, malic acid, citric acid, isocitric acid, citramalic acid, tartronic acid, tartaric acid, gluconic acid, galactonic acid, α -hydroxyisobutyric acid, phenyl-lactic acid, muldic acid, atrolactic acid, gluconolactone, galactonolactone, ribonic acid, ribonolactone, pantoic acid, pantolactone, pantothenic acid, α -hydroxybutyric acid, β -hydroxybutyric acid, quinic acid and pyruvic acid, phenylpyruvic acid, methyl pyruvate, ethyl pyruvate, benzoylformic acid, methyl benzoylformate and ethyl benzoylformate.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the liniment further comprises from 0.001 to 1.0 wt% of a hydroxycarboxylic acid selected from the group consisting of glycolic acid, lactic acid, malic acid and citric acid.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein said liniment comprises (a), (b) and (c).

27. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein said liniment comprises (a), (b), (c) and (d).

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein said liniment comprises (a), (b) and (d).

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Withdrawn from consideration)

33. (Withdrawn from consideration)

34. (Withdrawn from consideration)

35. (Withdrawn from consideration)

36. (Withdrawn from consideration)

37. (Withdrawn from consideration)